



**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR HB 1313**

Citations Affected: IC 3-5; IC 3-8; IC 3-10; IC 3-11; IC 3-13; IC 4-5; IC 4-7; IC 4-8.1; IC 33-2.1.

Synopsis: Miscellaneous election matters. Candidate names on the ballot. Provides that a candidate may use only the candidate's legal name, initials of the candidate's legal name, a nickname, and certain other designations on the ballot. Defines a candidate's legal name for purposes of placement of the name on the ballot. Requires a candidate's voter registration record to use the same name that the candidate uses on the ballot. (Under current law, a candidate's name appears on the ballot as the candidate's name appears on the candidate's voter registration record.) Provides that a voter in the election district of a candidate that does not use the candidate's legal name on the ballot may file a challenge with the Indiana election commission or a county election board. Provides that if the commission or board finds that a candidate has not used the candidate's legal name on the ballot the candidate is considered to have withdrawn the candidate's candidacy. Makes technical changes in the statutes to conform to the ballot name rule. Clarifies when a primary must be conducted in a city or town when the only contested nomination is within a legislative body district with an election district that does not include the entire city or town. Sets a deadline for certain third party candidates nominated at conventions to withdraw their nominations. Prohibits a voter who changes residence from outside a municipality to a location within a municipality from returning to the precinct where the voter formerly resided to vote in a municipal election or special election held only within the municipality. Repeals current statutes that cross reference those provisions in the Indiana Constitution that, prior to their repeal, required the secretary of state, auditor of state, and treasurer of state to reside at the seat of government. (This Conference Committee Report corrects conflicts between the bill and SEA 175 and HEA 1079. The Report also removes SECTION 14 of the bill relating to public access to election materials.)

Effective: November 3, 1998 (retroactive); Upon passage; January 1, 2000.



Adopted

Rejected

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1313 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the House recede from its dissent from all Senate amendments and that the House now concur in all Senate amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Delete the technical correction made under Senate Rule 33(c),
- 2 adopted April 6, 1999.
- 3 Page 3, line 8, delete "(1), (2)," and insert "(2)".
- 4 Page 6, line 4, strike "the state of".
- 5 Page 6, line 39, before "candidate's" insert "the".
- 6 Page 7, line 19, strike "the state of".
- 7 Page 8, line 22, before "IS" insert ", AS AMENDED BY SEA
- 8 175-1999,".
- 9 Page 8, line 29, delete "September" and insert "August".
- 10 Page 9, line 39, delete "September" and insert "August".
- 11 Page 10, line 11, before "IS" insert ", AS AMENDED BY SEA
- 12 175-1999,".
- 13 Page 10, line 31, delete "September 21" and insert "August 28".
- 14 Page 10, line 33, delete "30." and insert "4.".
- 15 Page 10, line 34, before "IS" insert ", AS AMENDED BY HEA
- 16 1079-1999,".
- 17 Page 10, line 40, delete "The" and insert "An individual who
- 18 desires to be nominated for a town office by the political party must file
- 19 a declaration of candidacy in the same manner as a candidate for
- 20 nomination by a major political party under section 10.5 of this chapter.
- 21 If a convention would be required for the political party under section
- 22 10 of this chapter, the".
- 23 Page 11, line 7, after "." insert "An individual who wishes to
- 24 withdraw as a candidate after nomination by the convention must do so

- 1 in the manner prescribed by section 14.5 of this chapter."
- 2 Page 17, delete lines 32 through 42.
- 3 Page 18, delete lines 1 through 39.
- 4 Page 21, line 14, before "IS" insert ", AS AMENDED BY SEA
- 5 175-1999,".
- 6 Page 21, line 26, delete "1." and insert "28."
- 7 Page 26, line 29, delete "justice" and insert "**justice's**".
- 8 Page 26, line 30, before "judge's" insert "**justice's or**".
(Reference is to EHB 1313 as reprinted March 31, 1999, and as
corrected under Senate Rule 33(c), adopted April 6, 1999.)

Conference Committee Report
on
House Bill 1313

Signed by:

Senator Landske

Representative Crawford

Senator Breaux

Representative Richardson

Senate Conferees

House Conferees